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Commissioner of Patents  
Box PATENT APPLICATION  
Washington DC 20231

Re: Patent Application **10/080,268** of  
**Sheffield Saw and Tool Co., Inc.**  
filed 02/ 20/ 2002

Inventorship: **Turfitt et al.** (Ronald  
Turfitt, John D. LaRue Sr.)

Title: **Polycrystalline Cubic Boron Nitride (PCBN) Woodworking Tools and Methods**  
(Docket No. LARUE-8)

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Enclosed are a signed original Declaration and Power of Attorney, an executed Assignment (with Form PTO-1595 cover sheet),

(if checked) a Preliminary Amendment, and

(if checked) formal drawings.

These papers are being filed in response to a Notice of Missing Parts mailed 03/ 19/ 2002 (copy attached). Any extension of time necessary for the consideration of these papers is hereby respectfully requested. Also enclosed is a check for the filing fee plus surcharge. (Please charge any additional fee needed to complete filing, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-2320.) The correct amount of fee is believed to be as follows (but in any case the Commissioner is requested to grant any extension necessary to prevent abandonment).

**FEE CALCULATION - SMALL ENTITY**

Basic Filing Fee		\$370
Independent Claims:	3 - 3 = 0	@ \$80 = 0
Total Claim Fee:	20 - 20 = 0	@ \$18 = 0
Fee for Filing Missing Parts:		\$65
Recordation of Assignment:		\$40
<b><u>TOTAL FEE:</u></b>		<b><u>\$475</u></b>

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

01 FCB:201	370.00 OP
02 FCB:205	65.00 OP

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 435.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.

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